



# California State Fire Training



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## INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

**Procedure Title:** **Driver/Officer Instructor**

**Effective Date:** August 20, 2015

**Section Change:** Added Driver/Operator 1A: Driver/Operator, Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping Apparatus, Aerial Apparatus, Tiller Apparatus, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Water Tender Apparatus courses to Instructor Registration.

### New Instructors

New Instructors beginning to pursue instructor registration for the course listed above should utilize the requirements listed on the subsequent interim procedure pages.

### Current Instructors

Current Instructors of the courses listed below shall be authorized to teach the following:

- Current **Driver/Operator 1A** Instructors are authorized to deliver the new **Driver/Operator 1A**.
- Current **Driver/Operator 1B** Instructors are authorized to deliver the new **Driver/Operator 1B**.
- Current **Aerial/Tiller Operations** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Aerial Apparatus Operations**.
- Current **Aerial/Tiller Operations** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Tiller Apparatus Operations**.

**Justification:** The State Board of Fire Services has approved the new Driver/Operator curriculum and its associated educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements established in NFPA standard 1002.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 does not include these new courses. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for Instructors seeking to teach the new course.

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*This Interim Procedure provides guidance and/or interpretation on State Fire Training Procedures and shall be effective for 12 months from the approval date.*

## 6.8.5: DRIVER/OPERATOR INSTRUCTOR

### 6.8.5.1: Eligible Courses

CFSTES Courses	FSTEP Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A: Emergency Vehicle Operations</li> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pump Operations</li> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A: Driver/Operator</li> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Aerial Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Tiller Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Water Tender Fire Apparatus Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Emergency Vehicle Operations</li> <li>• Basic Pump Operations</li> <li>• Driver/Operator: Aerial/Tiller Truck Operations</li> </ul>

**\*New**

### 6.8.5.2: General Qualifications

- A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES or FSTEP Driver/Operator course shall meet the qualifications required of all SFT registered primary instructors.
1. See **6.2.1: Qualifications**.

### 6.8.5.3: Course Work

- A. Attending and passing the corresponding CFSTES Driver/Operator course meets the FSTEP course requirement.
- B. **\*Attending and passing SFT's Driver/Operator 1A and 1B (2008) meets the requirement for attending and passing Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A & 1B (2015).**

**\*New**

### 6.8.5.4: Teaching Experience

- A. In order to teach Driver/Operator: Aerial/Tiller Truck Operations, an instructor must be a registered Driver/Operator 1A and 1B instructor and have taught a minimum of two CFSTES Driver/Operator courses within the last three years.

### 6.8.5.5: Rank and Professional Experience

A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES or FSTEP Driver/Operator course shall meet the rank and professional experience qualifications listed below.

1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

CFSTES Courses	Rank and Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A</li> <li>• Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B</li> <li>• *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A</li> <li>• *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of Driver/Operator or engineer for a minimum of three years within a Recognized Fire Agency in California</li> <li>* For those departments that do not use these ranks, applicants who have operated fire apparatus as their primary responsibility for a minimum of three years within a Recognized Fire Agency in California qualify.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerial Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Tiller Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations</li> <li>• Water Tender Fire Apparatus Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of Driver/Operator or engineer for a minimum of three years within a Recognized Fire Agency in California</li> <li>* For those departments that do not use these ranks, applicants who have operated fire apparatus as their primary responsibility for a minimum of three years within a Recognized Fire Agency in California qualify.</li> <li>• Have a minimum of three years' experience operating the course specific apparatus</li> </ul>

**\*New**

FSTEP Courses	Rank and Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Emergency Vehicle Operations</li> <li>• Basic Pump Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum of two years' suppression/rescue experience within a Recognized Fire Agency in California</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver/Operator: Aerial/Tiller Truck Operations</li> </ul>	<p>Both required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum of three years' experience operating an aerial/tiller truck</li> <li>• Be a qualified trainer for aerial/tiller truck operations with this agency</li> </ul>